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		SYSTEM WITH INFUSER ADAPTATION	)	
		TO WATER INTAKE SYSTEM	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the July 1, 2004, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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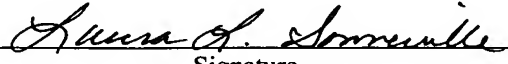
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